

**13. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PETRA MARNI BAKER**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services Group, DDI 941 8607
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Community Support Unit Manager
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from Petra Marni Baker to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boards 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme, to attend the Global Scholars a Leaders Conference (GSLC) in Singapore from 8 to 15 August 2010.
2. Subject to separate ratification by the Board at this meeting, there is a balance of \$10,000 available in the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

3. The applicant, Petra Marni Baker, is 22 years old. Petra is a student at the University of Canterbury and is studying for a degree in Law and Arts, majoring in political science and psychology. Her ambition is to work as an international criminal lawyer or a policy analyst and ultimately for the United Nations Human Rights Commission.
4. Petra is passionate about dance and archery. She is a Level 4 archery coach and enjoys coaching a development squad of young archers aged 10 to 17. Coaching is on two weeknights and on weekends. Petra also coaches the South Island Junior Champion. Petra is a ballet dancer and trains as a dance teacher at Canterbury Ballet. She also helps to teach ballet to other students.
5. Petra has been invited to serve as a Global Scholar, representing International Ballet School, University of Canterbury and New Zealand at the GSLC to be held from 8 to 15 August 2010 in Singapore. The GSLC is a prestigious conference for recognised high achievers aged 16 to 25. This conference aims to prepare young people who aspire to become future leaders and policy makers to explore diplomacy, international relations and to discuss relevant social, economic and human rights issues in an attempt to gain insight into practical steps that can be taken in order to bring about change. About 68 young people will attend the GSLC.
6. Petra would like to attend the GSLC as she believes in bringing about change on issues of poverty in New Zealand and globally. The conference will connect her with some like minded young leaders from around the world and provide a platform for them to discuss and develop real solutions for current world issues.
7. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Community Board for financial support.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

8. Subject to separate ratification by the Board at this meeting, there is a balance of \$10,000 available in the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.
9. A breakdown of the costs involved is as follows:

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>\$</b>
Airfares	2,500
Conference Registration and Accommodation	5,554
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,054</b>

## **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

**Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?**

11. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes, including Board funding.

## **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

12. The funding allocation process carried out by Christchurch community boards is covered in the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy.

## **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

13. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board makes a grant of \$600 from its 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to Petra Marni Baker towards her trip to Singapore to attend the Global Scholars and Leaders Conference.

## **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be adopted.